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Key informant Interview guide

Name of the participant:

Designation:

Date of Interview:

Interview start / end time:

Name of the Interviewer:

After a brief introduction to the participant regarding the purpose of the interview, the interviewer will take informed written consent for the interview. Written informed consent will also be requested for audio recording.

- 1. Cash incentive scheme via direct benefit transfer for TB patients has been started in Vadodara city. As per your opinion, what are the positives about this scheme?
- 2. What factors act as facilitators to implement this scheme? [Probe- programmatic, patient level]
- 3. As per your experience, what are the barriers for effective implementation of this scheme? [Probe-programmatic, patient level]
- 4. What could be the solutions for these barriers as per your opinion? [Probe- programmatic, patient level]
- 5. Have you observed any delay in payment of cash incentive? If so, what are the reasons? [Probe-programmatic, patient] What are the possible solutions?
- 6. Additional remarks, if any.

Interviewer will complete the interview by acknowledging the participant for participation. He will also share the summary of the notes taken and take confirmation from the participant.

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In Depth Interview Guide for patient

Name of the participant:

Date of Interview:

Interview start / end time:

Name of the Interviewer:

After a brief introduction to the participant regarding the purpose of the interview, the interviewer will take informed written consent for the interview. Written informed consent will also be requested for audio recording.

- 1. Have you completed treatment for your TB problem? Appreciating the patient for completion of treatment.
- 2. Have you heard of any cash incentive scheme for TB patients? If yes, can you tell me about details of it?
- 3. Did you receive any cash benefit during your course of treatment?

If yes,

- a. Can you tell me the details? [Probe- Number of installments, Frequency of installments, Timing of installments]
- b. Have you experienced any problem in receiving it?

If yes,

- i. What are that problem(s)?
- ii. As per your knowledge, what were the reason(s) for the same?
- c. Did the cash incentive become useful to you in any way?

If yes,

- i. Please tell the details.
- ii. What is your opinion about usefulness of this scheme?

If no,

a. Do you think you are eligible for it?

If yes,

- i. What are the reasons that you did not receive it?
- 4. Additional remarks, if any.

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